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**Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/590,963; §371(c) Date: August 29, 2006  
For: **Heat-Shrinkable Cylindrical Label, and Method of Producing Heat-Shrinkable Cylindrical Label Continuum**  
Inventors: SUZUKI *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2244.0470000/JHH/DAG

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$180.00 to cover IDS Fee;
2. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
3. Form PTO/SB/08a (one (1) sheet) listing three (3) documents (FP9-FP11);
4. Form PTO/SB/08b (one (1) sheet) listing two (2) documents (NPL2-NPL3);
5. Copies of cited documents (FP9-FP11 and NPL2-NPL3).

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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